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TITLE ① JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, with alias Jacob Levy		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY-C	
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<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject described as present "leader", Northwest Section and appears to be chairman of its section executive committee. He frequently attends county executive committee meetings and continues to be a member of Branch A-3, Northwest Section. Subject continues weekly payments of \$32.50 to MARJORIE POTTS for her full time duties as org. secretary and Membership Director, Northwest Section. He attended reception tendered to JAMES W. FORD, Negro National Committee Member, C.P., U.S.A. 5-2-44, and is national and local sponsor of the American Youth for Democracy. Subject's leadership in the Hollywood Democratic Committee, the Hollywood Writers Mobilization, Anti-Motion Picture Alliance, Right and Free World Association described. Subject's wife active in Branch K, Northwest Section.</p> <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE</p>			
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<p>REFERENCE: Bureau File No. 100-24499. Bureau letter dated February 19, 1944, [REDACTED] Report of Special Agent JOHN R. VICARS, dated 1-20-44, entitled HERBERT BIBERMAN; JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, Internal Security-C, at Los Angeles.</p> <p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: R. M. [Signature]</p> <p>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p> <p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
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TITLE JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, with alias Jacob Levy		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C	
		DECLASSIFIED BY 5/6/85 (SAC/LA) ON 6/1/85 (SAC/LA)	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Subject described as present "leader", Northwest Section and appears to be chairman of LA Section executive committee. He frequently attends county executive committee meetings and continues to be a member of Branch A-3, Northwest Section. Subject continues weekly payments of \$25.00 to MARJORIE POTTS for her full time duties as org. secretary and Membership Director, Northwest Section. He attended reception tendered to JAMES W. FORD, Negro National Committee Member, C.P., U.S.A. 5-2-44, and is national and local sponsor of the American Youth for Democracy. Subject's leadership in the Hollywood Democratic Committee, the Hollywood Writers Mobilization, Anti-Motion Picture Alliance fight and Free World Association described. Subject's wife active in Branch E, Northwest Section.</p>			
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REFERENCE:		CLASS BY SP 30/1/44 Bureau File No. 100-34499 . Bureau letter dated February 19, 1944. DATE OF REVIEW 9-1-88 Report of Special Agent JOHN R. VICARS, dated 1-20-44 , entitled HERBERT Biberman, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, Internal Security-C, at Los Angeles.	
DETAILS:		Subject is on the key figure list of the Los Angeles Field Division.	
JOHN HOWARD LAWSON was formerly carried as a subject, together with HERBERT Biberman in the case entitled HERBERT Biberman; JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, Internal Security-C.			
<small>ROVED AND WARDED:</small>		<small>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</small>	
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